



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 10/726,692

Examiner: A. Navarro

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: **RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSING INFECTION WITH
*TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI***

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the period for response, as well as amendment of the above-identified application as follows: